

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—91 per cent. premium, sellers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £50.0. paid up—41 per cent. div., sellers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$500 per share, buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$50 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$50 per share, sellers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88 per share, buyers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.	
North China Insurance—Tis. 255 per share, sellers.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.	
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, nominal.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$275 per share, sellers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$23 per share, sales and sellers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—30 per share, sellers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, buyers.	
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$78 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$141 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$40 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Hotel Co's Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.	
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.	
The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.	
Punjom and Soghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—50 cents per share, sellers.	
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, sales and buyers.	
Inauria Mining Co., Limited—\$1.50 per share, sellers.	
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.	
Tongkah Coal Mining Co.—\$220 per share, sellers.	
The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.	
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, sellers.	
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£3.10 sales and sellers.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$137 per share, sellers.	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share, buyers.	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$161 per share, buyers.	
Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.	
The Kwongloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.	
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.	
The Labak Planting Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.	
The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$51 per share, sales and sellers.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sellers.	
Poongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, nominal.	
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.	
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.	
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.	

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/3 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand 2/3 1/2	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/3 1/2	
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/3 1/2	
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/3 1/2	
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand 3/5 1/2	
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/5 1/2	
On India, T. T. 2/20	
On Demand 2/20 1/2	
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank, T. T. 7 1/2	
Private, 30 days' sight 7 1/2	

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Captain A. Benson.	Mr. R. Lyall.
Mr. A. H. Bottenheim.	Mr. E. A. Meason.
Major & Mrs. Chapman.	Mr. T. Mitchell.
Mr. & Mrs. Cohen.	Hon. Sydney Parker.
Mr. S. N. Cohen.	Mr. and Mrs. Raynaud.
Mr. E. Egg.	Mr. H. C. Rome.
Mr. G. Fenwick.	Mr. J. Rome.
Mr. and Mrs. Firman.	Mr. P. Sheen.
Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.	Mr. P. Stansbury.
Hon. W. M. Goodman.	Mr. W. Tarn.
Mrs. Kennedy.	Captain and Mrs. de
Mr. G. de Labry.	Tessier.
Colonel de Lorme.	Captain A. Tillet.
Mr. F. M. Moorhead.	Major Turner.
Rev. A. M. Morton, B.A.	Capt. Watson, R.M.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Folmer & Co's Register.)	
Barometer—10.00	
Thermometer—72.00	
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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

STATION.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	State of Sky.	Temperature.
3rd May, 1892.—At 4 p.m.					
Shanghai	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Amoy	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Swatow	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
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Amoy	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Swatow	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00

STATION.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	State of Sky.	Temperature.
4th May, 1892.—At 10 a.m.					
Shanghai	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Amoy	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Swatow	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Shanghai	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Amoy	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00
Swatow	SE	10	10	Cloudy	72.00

Barometer falling. Gradually moderate for north-west winds. Weather cloudy, with rather dry. (From Messrs. Geo. Folmer & Co's Register.)

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.	THE AMERICAN MAIL.	THE INDIAN MAIL.	THE CANADIAN MAIL.	THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer <i>Thames</i> , with the English mail of the 8th instant, left Singapore on the 2nd instant at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 7th.	The O. & S. S. Co's steamer <i>Gaul</i> , with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 10th ultimo, leaves Yokohama to-morrow at daylight, and may be expected here on the 10th instant.	The Indo-China S. N. Co's steamer <i>Kaituma</i> , from Calcutta, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on the 8th.	The Canadian Pacific Railway Co's steamer <i>Empress of Japan</i> left Vancouver for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 27th ultimo.	The F. & A. S. S. Co's steamer <i>Catharine</i> , from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 3rd ultimo, and may be expected here on the 9th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer <i>Lombardy</i> , left Nagasaki on the 3rd instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 7th.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer <i>Takara</i> , from Bombay, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 7th.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co's new steamer <i>Bombay</i> , from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st instant at noon, and may be expected here on the 7th.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer <i>Brindley</i> , from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st instant at noon, and may be expected here on the 7th.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer <i>Brindley</i> , from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st instant at noon, and may be expected here on the 7th.
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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.	DEPARTURES.
GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 3, <i>Charlton</i> , British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
KWANGLOO, Chinese steamer, 1708, R. T. Lincoln, 3rd May—Shanghai, 10th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.	May 3, <i>Charlton</i> , British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TAI-CHING, German steamer, 228, P. D. Taylor, 4th May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 3, <i>Charlton</i> , British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HARBOUR, British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 3, <i>Charlton</i> , British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

ARRIVALS.	DEPARTURES.
May 3, <i>Charlton</i> , British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 3, <i>Charlton</i> , British steamer, 1744, Lieut. T. Davis, R.N.R., 3rd May—Salmon, 10th April, Rice and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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Per *Hollong*, str., from Tientsin, &c.—Capt. W. C. Howard, Chas. Howard, and 106 Chinese.

Per *Glenfalloch*, str., from Saigon—56 Chinese.

Per *Takara*, str., from Saigon—30 Chinese.

Per *Memor*, str., from Saigon—Mr. and Mrs. Cook and child, Mr. Sommerfeld, and 373 Chinese.

Per *Yarra*, str., from Hongkong for Saigon—Mrs. H. Dancy, Messrs. de Bernides, Martin and family.

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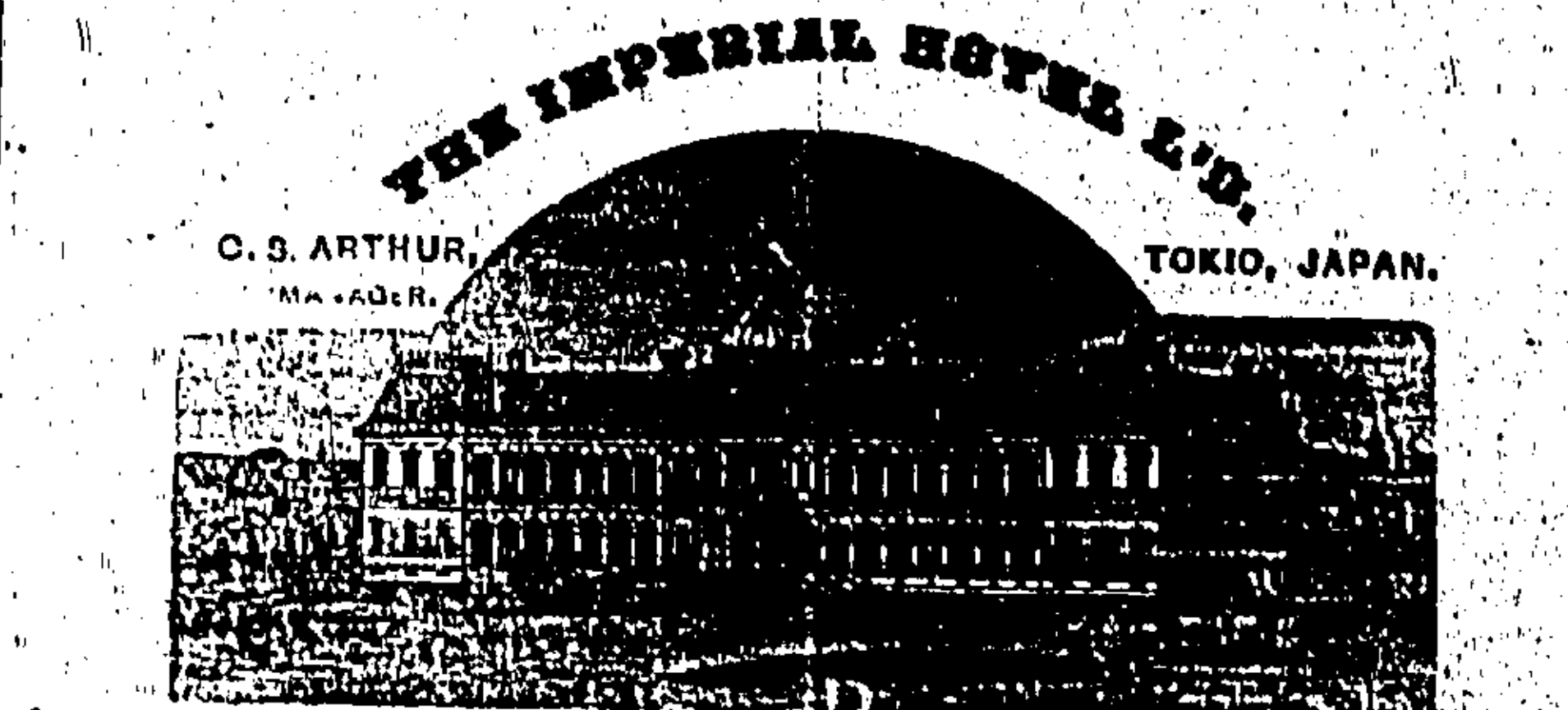
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